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Applicant : Jay D. Blackson et al  
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DISTRIBUTION MANIFOLD  
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**AMENDMENT**

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.

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